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(C) Embassy Political Officer delivered Reftel demarche to Deputy Directors Seitoku Kawakami and Makoto Tanabe of MOFA's Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs Division. Kawakami said that Japan's plans for the upcoming 3rd Committee have not changed and that they should be able to "closely cooperate" with the United States on both the country-specific resolutions and thematic resolutions. Kawakami added they had not finished deliberating on the Defamation of Religion resolution but "hoped a consensus could be reached on this document similar to what was achieved in the Human Rights Council." Tanabe added that passage of the resolution on the human rights situation in the DPRK was very important to Japan.
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